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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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NORIO KANEKO)
: Group Art Unit: 2841
Application No.: 08/528,538)
: Filed: September 14, 1995)
: For: OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTING)
: WIRE WITH SILVER)
: DISPERSED WITHIN AND)
: A CONDUCTIVE COATING)
ON ITS SURFACE) March 1, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated December 4, 2001 in the above-captioned application, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The claims are 1-3 and 22-23, with claim 23 being the sole independent claim. Reconsideration of the present claims is expressly requested.

Claims 23, 2-3 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,545,613 (Yurek) and Shi et al. (Shi) and Paranthaman et al. (Paranthaman). Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as

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